WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I SENSE AN INTELLIGENT BEING INSIDE THE DEMONIC BEAST DOG.
AT LAST, SOMEONE HAS DISCOVERED KOU!
I AM LINDORA, AN EIOAN PRIEST.
DO YOU HAVE A NAME?
I'LL CALL YOU...
KOU!
I...

... I AM
KOU.
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I SEE.
SO YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES FROM BEFORE THEN?
DUNNO
WHAT IS SHE DOING?
AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ARE HERE
OR WHERE THIS EVEN IS?

DO YOU THINK THEY'RE ACTUALLY TALKING?
NO IDEA
HEY, MISS LINDORA'S BEEN WHISPERING TO THAT DEMONIC BEAST DOG FOR A WHILE,
... LET'S SEE, THE 'VESSEL' IS MERELY A DEMONIC BEAST DOG,
MISS PRIEST-- LINDORA,
BUT THE 'INTERIOR' IS ANOTHER BEING.
THERE'S STILL MUCH I DO NOT UNDER-STAND,
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INTE-RIOR?
WHAT EXACTLY IS THAT DEMONIC BEAST DOG?

BUT THE BEING THAT CALLS ITSELF 'KOU'
IS POSSESSING THE DEMONIC BEAST DOG AND CONTROLLING IT.
NO, HE IS FAR STRONGER AND MORE PURE.
DEMONIC BEAST DOGS ARE USUALLY SUBJECT TO THE MASSED CONSCIOUS-NESS' CONTROL,
SO THEIR OWN SELF IS RATHER LACKING,
IT'S CON-TROLLING A MONSTER?
ISN'T THAT THE SAME AS THE MASSED CONSCIOUS-NESS?
WHICH ALLOWS KOU TO EASILY CONTROL THIS ONE

BUT SIMPLY PUT, HE'S ON OUR SIDE, RIGHT?
...I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING,
IS IT REALLY FINE?
I DO NOT FEEL ANY HOSTILITY FROM HIM.
I SUPPOSE IT WON'T ATTACK PEOPLE AS LONG AS KOU IS CONTROLLING IT.
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AN EXISTENCE THAT CAN CONTROL MONSTERS
AND HAS ENOUGH INTELLIGENCE TO WANT TO HELP HUMANS...
AH THEN THAT LARGE LIZARD FROM BEFORE...?!
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IF YOU ARE CAPABLE OF THAT
HAVE YOU NOT CONSIDERED LEAVING THIS PLACE?
I CAN'T EXIT.
THERE'S AN INVISIBLE WALL THAT BLOCKS THE DEMONIC BEAST DOG FROM LEAVING.
RIGHT.

THE BARRIER AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE DUNGEON
IS TO PREVENT VIOLENT MUTATED MONSTERS FROM LEAVING.
IF YOU WEAR THIS AMULET
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PASS THROUGH THE BARRIER.

OH DEAR,
THE CHAIN SEEMS TO BE A BIT SHORT.
HE IS CLEARLY FRIENDLY TO HUMANS.
THE OTHER DEMONIC BEAST DOGS SEE HIM AS AN ENEMY,
SO ONCE THE BARRIER HERE IS FINISHED, HE'LL BE ABLE TO REST HERE.
B-BUT-
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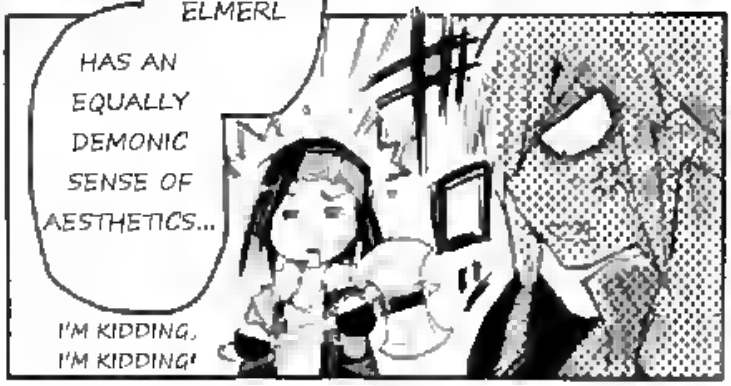
MISS LINDORA,
THAT AMULET ALLOWS PASSAGE THROUGH THE BARRIER!
HOW COULD YOU GIVE THAT TO A DEMONIC BEAST DOG?!

I'D ALSO LIKE TO REPORT THIS TO THE ASSOCIATION.
HE'S FINE NOW, BUT THE MASSED CONSCIOUSNESS MIGHT START TO AFFECT HIM EVENTUALLY.
TO LET KOU LEAVE THIS PLACE.
I ALSO ASK OF YOU
DUNNO
HOW'D IT DO THAT?
HAHA
IT SUITS YOU WELL.
IT'S IN HIS FOREHEAD!
LOOK!

ARE WE REALLY BRINGING HIM ALONG?
NOT THAT I MIND

A DEMONIC BEAST DOG IS CUTE...
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING


THE DEMON INSTRUCTOR ELMERL HAS AN EQUALLY DEMONIC SENSE OF AESTHETICS...
I'M KIDDING, I'M KIDDING!

HUH?
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
HE'S SURPRISINGLY CUTE WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

NO NEED FOR CONCERN THERE
HE MIGHT BE A NEW BREED OF MONSTER
HE MIGHT START POSSESSING PEOPLE WHEN WE ENTER THE TOWN...
IS THIS REALLY FINE?
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THOUGH I'M NOT SURE ABOUT BODIES LACKING A SOUL...
WHAT CONCERNS ME IS
THAT HE LACKS ANY MEMORIES FROM BEFORE.
KOU SAID THAT HE'S UNABLE TO POSSESS HUMANS.
THAT PROBABLY APPLIES TO ANYTHING WITH A COMPLEX SELF.

AN INTELLIGENT DISCARNATE ENTITY THAT CAN POSSESS MONSTERS...
HE MIGHT BE AN ADVENTURER WHO FELL HERE AND MUTATED,
OR PERHAPS A PART OF THE MASSED CONSCIOUSNESS SPLIT OFF FOR SOME REASON...
IT'S POSSIBLE HE'S SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY.
SUGGESTS HE MAY HAVE BEEN A HUMAN HIMSELF...
BUT THE FACT THAT HE'S FRIENDLY TO HUMANS
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UH-OH, IS HE EXHAUSTED?
I'M FINE,
BUT THE DEMONIC BEAST DOG IS WEAKENING.
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THE DEMONIC BEAST DOG'S STRENGTH COMES FROM THE MAGIC PERMEATING THE DUNGEON,
AS HE GOES HIGHER AND THE MAGIC GROWS THINNER, HE'LL NATURALLY START LOSING THAT STRENGTH.
HIS BODY LIKELY FEELS LIKE IT'S MADE OF LEAD RIGHT NOW.

ARE YOU OKAY?
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE.
IT SHOULDN'T PREVENT HIM FROM SUSTAINING HIMSELF.
IT'S JUST TURNING HIM INTO A NORMAL ANIMAL.
IT WON'T KILL HIM, WILL IT?
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I MANAGED TO GET THROUGH IT!
THANK YOU, LINDORA!

IT'S SO VAST...
SO THIS IS THE OUTSIDE WORLD...
AMAZING
HMM?
WAIT, ISN'T THAT A DEMONIC BEAST DOG?!
HOW DID A MONSTER GET OUT?!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THAT DOG?
HUH? A DOG?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HOW THE HELL DID IT LEAVE THE DUNGEON?
MONSTERS SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE BARRIER.
A DEMONIC BEAST DOG?
STAND DOWN.
B-BUT...
JUST IGNORING A DEMONIC BEAST DOG...
HE'S SPECIAL, HE DOESN'T ATTACK HUMANS.
HE ISN'T A THREAT.
B-BUT
WE CAN'T LET A MONSTER INTO TOWN!
OF COURSE THEY WON'T BELIEVE IT

DO SUCH MONSTERS EXIST?
NO CLUE, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT...
THE PRIEST SAID THAT
HE IS CONTROLLED BY SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE MASSED CONSCIOUS-NESS.
HE'S INCREDIBLY UNUSUAL AND INTERESTING. I INTEND TO REQUEST THAT THE ASSOCIATION PROTECTS HIM.
HE'LL COLLAPSE AT THIS RATE...
I'M SORRY,
I NEED TO RETURN...

THE DEMONIC BEAST DOG IS RETURNING TO THE DUNGEON.
IT SEEMED RATHER WEAK.
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PERHAPS IT WAS TOO SOON...